



By the King.

A Proclamation for the finding out and apprehending of
Sir Giles Mompeyson Knight.



Hereas Sir Giles Mompeyson, Knight, being Conuicted befoze our Commons house of Parliament, and there questioned for many hainous offences and misdemeanours, to the intolerable grievance of our good and louing Subjects, the great dishonour of our Person, and scandall of our government, hath out of the guilt of his owne conscience, as it is to be presumed, whilst hee was there vnder examination, and for feare of condigne punishment, which might bee inflicted vpon him for the same, made an escape out of the custody of the Sergeant of that house, to whom by their Order hee was committed, for securitie of his person to be forth comming, vpon occasion of further triall.

Wee therefore, out of our knowen and wonted zeale to Justice, and out of our tender and princely care, that offenders of so foule a nature as this seemeth to be, vnder whose oppressions our louing Subjects do so much suffer, to our great grieve and displeasure, when we are truely informed thereof, may not escape and auoyd the hands of Justice, but that to the terrour and example of others, they may be brought forth to receive their Triall, Censure and punishment according to their demerits; Doe hereby straightly charge and command, all and every our Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants of any County within this our Realme, Maiors, Sheriffes, Justices of Peace, Customers, Comptrollers, Searchers, and other Officers of our Ports, Constables, Headboroughs, and all other our Officers and louing Subjects whatsoever, within Liberties or without, to vse all possible diligence and induour, for the searching and finding out of the sayd Sir Giles Mompeyson, in any part of this our Realme, and him to apprehend, and safely to conuey and bring vnto our Tower of London, and there to deliuer him into the hands of the Lieutenant of our Tower, to bee safely kept, vntill further order be taken by the House of Parliament for proceeding against him. And this our Royall Commandement to bee forthwith carefully executed, by all and every our said Officers, and others to whom it may in any wise appertain, vpon paine of our High displeasure; And as they will answere the contrary at their bittermost perils.

Given at Our Palace of Westminster the third of March, in the eighteenth yeere of Our Reigne of Great Britaine, France, and Ireland.

God saue the King.

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